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81. A synthetic polymer complement according to claim 69 wherein at least some of the monomers comprise styrene, divinylbenzene or vinylbenzoic acid, and wherein the set of monomers further comprises a non-ionic surfactant.

82. A synthetic polymer complement according to claim 69 which comprises from 1 to about 1000 target binding sites. --

REMARKS

The title at page 1 is amended to be more descriptive of the invention being claimed. In addition, the specification is amended at page 1 to update the continuity data for the present application. The specification is amended at page 21 to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the numbering of the Tables.

New claims 53-82 find support in the original specification and claims as filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

Marked Up Version Showing Amendments Made

(language added is underlined and language deleted is enclosed in brackets)

In the Specification

At page 1, the Title is amended as follows:

MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS HAVING COMPLEMENTARY SURFACES TO
TARGETS [AND METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS AND USE THEREOF]

At page 1, the paragraph starting at line 7 is amended as follows and as indicated in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. patent application serial no. 09/172,921, filed October 14, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/061,805, filed October 14, 1997, and U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/103,616[[Attorney Docket No. 35909-30002.20]], filed October 9, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

At page 21, line 1 is amended as follows and as indicated in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A:

Table [2] 3: Tails

In the Claims

Claim 33 is amended as follows:

33. (1st Time Amended) A composition comprising an SPC of claim [19] 53 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier[, wherein the target is an active agent].